Sirs: In the matter concerning the removal or dismissal of The code test requirement (Element 1), I whole heartily agree with the petitioner's request. As A Ametuer radio operator, licensed in no-code presently. I have been studying the code for the last 10 yrs, w/o out much sucess - alot of failure. The technical requriements are quite easy, and I would surely have upgraded by now if not for the Antiquated "code test" requirement. Please Join with the other nations abolishing the code requirement in testing, and allow many of us no-code tech licensed Amatuers, the priviledge of upgrading to gain the ability to operate in the HF. Thanks for the oppurtunity to comment on this matter. Sincerly John D. Hendricks KD6RHD